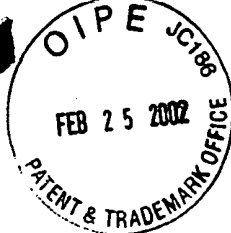


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In re Application of:)	
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WITOLD NETER, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/996,991)	
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Filed: November 30, 2001)	
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For: POST-MOLD COOLING)	
APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)	:	February 25, 2002

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner to accept pages 8 and 9 of the specification which were properly filed with the application on November 30, 2001.

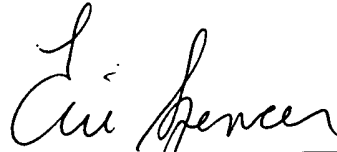
Applicants contend that pages 8 and 9 were properly filed with the application on November 30, 2001. Attached is a copy of the PTO postcard bearing the PTO mailroom datestamp of November 30, 2001, acknowledging receipt of 71 pages of the specification and claims. This included the properly filed pages

8 and 9. Accordingly, Applicants submit that they are entitled to the November 30, 2001 filing date (see M.P.E.P. § 503). Also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience are copies of pages 8 and 9.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the \$130.00 petition fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees due with respect to this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate of this paper is attached for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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